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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a three (3) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008 from March 4, 2009 to June 4, 2009. A Notice of Appeal and the required fee are also being submitted herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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